

Response under 37 CFR 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
Examining Group 2457

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s)** : PRIGENT, Nicolas, et al.  
**Serial No.** : 10/552,138  
**Filed** : July 10, 2006  
**Title** : SECURE DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF  
LOCAL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION WITHIN  
NETWORK DEVICES  
**Examiner** : RUBIN, Blake J.  
**Art Unit** : 2457

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2011, having a shortened period for response that expires on July 11, 2011, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.